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COAST RECORD.

WATKINS WAS FRESH

PULLED A LION'S TAIL AND GOT HIS ARM TORN.

Theatrical Manager Could Not Keep His Hands Off a Protruding Caudal Appendage.

ITS OWNER WAS FEEDING.

BUT WHAT ARE BEEF JOINTS TO OFFENDED DIGNITY?

E. A. Von Schmidt Kills His Divorced Wife—Sacramento Perishes in a Fire—Li Hung Chang Extravagant.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), April 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joe Watkins, the well-known San Francisco theatrical man, had a narrow escape from death last night, in an encounter with a caged lion. He pulled the beast's tail, and the beast grabbed him through the hole in the cage used in feeding. Watkins' arm was badly torn, but the attendant succeeded in forcing the lion back before he did further injury.

Planka, the lady of the lions, is showing a number of beasts in a local variety house. Watkins was behind the scenes, and noticed the lion's tail sticking out through the bars. The animal was eating a joint of beef, when Watkins grabbed his tail and gave it two fierce tugs.

With a roar that raised the roof the beast was upon him. The moment's delay on the lion's part in dropping the beef joint probably saved the tail-puller's life.

MAD WITH JEALOUSY.

Cap. Von Schmidt Kills His Divorced Wife and Himself.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ALAMEDA, April 9.—Capt. Edward A. Von Schmidt, a San Francisco harbor pilot and a prominent yachtman, murdered his former wife and committed suicide in this city today. The tragedy, which was prompted by jealousy, was most brutal. On the last day of 1898, Mrs. Von Schmidt was granted a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty, and the custody of their three children was awarded to her. After the divorce, the captain made frequent threats against her, and seemed insanely enraged at the result of the divorce suit.

When he came to her home today, she opened the door. He had a pistol in one hand and a keen knife in the other. Without a word he made a lunge at her throat. The knife, inflicting a slight wound in the breast, was thrown the pistol at a servant girl, who had entered, and she fled in terror. No one witnessed the double tragedy, which ensued, but when the neighbors, who were aroused by the servant girl's cries, reached the place, Von Schmidt lay dead in the back yard, with five stab wounds in his breast, and a few feet away his divorced wife was breathing her last. She had three deep wounds, made by the knife, in her back.

The theory is that after Von Schmidt assaulted her at the front door, she turned and fled, and he followed her fatally as she fled. She died in a few moments after her wounds, and bleeding from her wounds. Her age was about 32 years. Von Schmidt being ten years older.

Letters found in the murderer's pocket indicated that a shirt manufacturer of San Francisco was the object of his jealousy, but friends of all the parties assert that there was no ground for his suspicions.

Von Schmidt was known throughout the State and West as the son of the famous civil engineer of that name, who did much important work for the United States Government in a part of which he was an associate. He had also directed part of the work of deepening the harbor of Oakland.

For several years Von Schmidt served as commodore of the California Yacht Club. He was a Mason, a Native Son and a member of the Unitarian Club. His wife was a woman of slight physique, while he was 6 feet 3 inches tall and of massive build.

The weapon used by Von Schmidt was a dirk with a 9-inch blade, tapering to point. The pistol he carried and which he hurled at Miss Thompson, the servant, was an English bulldog of modern pattern, 44-caliber. The attack on his wife was most brutal, for one of her ribs was cut in two and her right shoulder almost severed from the body. It was a quarter of an hour before the killing. Von Schmidt visited Mrs. L. C. Johnson, a friend of the family, and said he desired a reconciliation with his wife before the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, April 15. When she told him this seemed impossible, he broke down and cried.

On Friday last he made threats against Robert Engleeson, the man of whom he was jealous, and addressed to whom he sent rambling letters of vague accusations.

Col. A. W. von Schmidt, father of the dead man, arrived on the scene a few moments after the tragedy, and took charge of the five little children, but refused to view either of the bodies.

Von Schmidt appeared in court last Monday, and by his attorney made a motion to modify the decree of divorce so that he could visit his children at his pleasure. Judge Greene refused his request, stating at the time: "Von Schmidt, it is 100 to 1 that if I should allow you to go to your wife's house you will commit some act of impropriety there. He was, however, given the privilege of taking them out for a few hours twice a month. It was supposed his call today was for this purpose.

LI AGAIN IN DISGRACE.

Shameless Consumption of Luxuries Charged Up to the Old Man.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.), April 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A sensation has been caused at Peking by an edict issued by the Empress accusing Li Hung Chang and Chang Jumei, Governor of Shantung, with gross extravagance. Both are severely censured for the extravagant manner in which Chang Jumei has entertained Li Hung Chang at Chinanfu, while the latter was en route to the flooded districts along the Yellow River in his capacity of Imperial High Commissioner of River Conservancy.

Li Hung Chang and his numerous staff were furnished with every luxury, even to extraordinarily rich and expensive furniture. Not less than \$1000 daily was spent in providing them food. Besides all important members of Li's staff were presented with sums of money. For weeks not a single day passed but feasting and gaiety on an extravagant scale took place. All this was in such marked contrast

with the terrible desolation prevailing in the adjoining submerged districts which Li was sent to investigate, that complaints were made direct to the Empress from Chinanfu. She immediately dispatched Liang, vice-president of revenue, to Shantung, ostensibly to superintend the distribution of relief, but really to investigate the charges of extravagance.

Several of Gov. Chang Jumei's subordinates have been cashiered. Li Hung Chang is asked by the Empress why he did not stop this recklessness on the spot and denounce his host to her, instead of accepting these luxuries.

BREAD ON THE WATERS.

Three Thousand Sacks of Wheat in the Sacramento.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Over three thousand sacks of grain were lost in the Sacramento River last night. The ship, the San José, was on her way here with a large tonnage. On the barge were 4000 sacks of wheat for the British ship Primrose Hill. The barge tilted over during the night and nearly all the cargo went into the river. Some of it was recovered and put ashore on the San José, and that vessel came on to San Francisco, leaving the barge half under water and tied up to the bank near Rio Vista.

During the run down the river the wheat on the San José began to swell and the bags burst. The grain ran all over the decks, and when the steamer reached the sea wall it had to be shoveled ashore. The portion saved is now only fit for chicken feed, so the entire barge-load of 4000 sacks is practically a total loss.

DEAD AFTER THE FIRE.

Former Bank Employee from Guatemala Perishes at Sacramento.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—There was a small fire in a frame building on Front street at midnight last night, by which the interior of a room in the second story was burned, the damage being only a few dollars. This morning the body of Adolph Brodbeck, an elderly man who occupied the room, was found there by persons who had missed him.

Brodbeck was a native of Switzerland, and came here from Guatemala several years ago. He was an educated man, and held a position in a bank in Guatemala, but of late had been employed here as a sort of porter in a saloon.

Saloon Man Takes Poison.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Henry Rothschild, proprietor of a saloon at O'Connell street, died as a result of poison. He is supposed to have committed suicide, business reverses having preyed on his mind.

RAGING YELLOWSTONE.

DOZEN PEOPLE DROWNED BY THE GLENDEVE, MONT., FLOOD.

Family of Eight and a Party of Four Perish in the Backwater—Former Dredged in Their Home—Others Swept from a Tree—Miles City Flooded.

[CHICAGO, April 9.—A Record special from Glendive, Mont., says: "An ice gorge in the Yellowstone River at this point caused that stream to overflow last night, drowning four persons. Eight more are missing, three spans of the steel bridge are washed out, causing a loss of \$25,000; the Northern Pacific tracks are inundated, and probably washed away for some distance, and the loss to live stock by drowning will involve a large sum. The dead persons are:

"MRS. R. W. SNYDER, wife of a rancher.

"MISS NELLIE REAGAN, her niece.

"MISS ROSE WYBACHT, a visitor to the Snyder ranch.

"EUGENE F. O'CONNOR.

The missing:

"JAMES SULLIVAN, wife and six children.

"The ice began moving at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and continued flowing until 9:30 o'clock, when it formed a wall of ice. Snyder party, noting the backwater, started for the Northern Pacific tracks, hoping thus to escape drowning, but before they covered half the distance the water was waist deep, and they took refuge in a tree.

"O'Connor was the first to be washed from the tree. Mrs. Snyder the second, and Miss Wybacht third. A huge piece of ice struck the tree and broke it in two, carrying off Miss Reagan. It is thought that the family of James Sullivan, his wife and six children, were swept away by the overflow, as no trace of them can be found."

LATER DEVELOPMENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ANACONDA (Mont.), April 9.—A special to the Standard from Glendive, Mont., says that later developments today found eight more persons who were victims of the overflow, making twelve in all. They comprised the entire family of James Sullivan, wife and six children, whose residence is 200 yards from the nearest point of the Yellowstone River. When Sheriff Aiken and Charles Parker crossed the river, amidst floating ice, they found the Sullivan residence with doors and windows open, and the entire family dead in the room.

ST. PAUL ADVICES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, April 9.—A special from Glendive, Mont., to the Pioneer Press says twelve persons are known to have been victims of the overflow caused by the ice in the Yellowstone River below Glendive Friday night. Ten of the bodies have so far been recovered, searches expected to find the other two tomorrow.

YELLOWSTONE FLOOD.

All Rivers Raging, but This One is the Worst.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ANACONDA (Mont.), April 9.—Specials to the Standard from various parts of Montana show that the recent Chinook has made raging torrents of most of the rivers. In many cases the breaking all records. The Yellowstone has caused the greatest loss of life and property. Ice jams have backed the water up at Glendive and Miles City, where the greatest damage has been done.

At Miles City the ice jammed at the mouth of Tongue River, forcing the water back until the entire south side of the city was under water. Seventy-five houses had to be abandoned, the people having to be rescued in boats, so quick had been the rise of water. Later in the afternoon the water broke over the track into Main street, which ran a torrent. Dynamite has been used, and it is supposed that the wash is over. The loss cannot yet be estimated. While the reports are reported all along the Northern Pacific, and passenger trains are stalled all along the line, but the details are slow in coming in.

SPORTING RECORD.

SAW THE ELEPHANT.

KEEPER FRANK FISHER'S LIFE FORFEITED TO RAJAH.

The Man Was Drunk and Essayed to Have a Circus Performance All to Himself.

BIG BEAST BECOMES ENRAGED.

THROWS HIS TORMENTOR DOWN AND KNEELS ON HIM.

Olympics Win an Indoor Baseball Game at Stockton—Results of Slough City Coursing Meets. Other Sport.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—"Rajah," a mammoth elephant owned by Lemmon Bros. Circus Company, which has been wintering in Argentine, Kan., near here, today killed its keeper, Frank Fisher.

Fisher had returned to the tent intoxicated and tried to make the different animals perform. Coming to the elephant he ordered it to open its mouth. Becoming enraged, Rajah rushed Fisher's arm, and, throwing him to the ground, made repeated efforts to pierce the prostrate trainer's body with its tusks. Unable to reach him, Rajah finally knelt upon Fisher, crushing his life out before assistance could arrive.

Fisher was 28 years old, and his home was in Montreal, Can. He is said to be Rajah's ninth victim.

KODAK FIENDS ARRESTED.

Caught While Trying to Photograph the Cup Challenger Shamrock.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's London cablegram quotes the Daily Mail as saying that two young men with a kodak were arrested at Thornycroft's yard at Chiswick at daylight, Sunday morning. They were obviously intent on photographing the cup challenger Shamrock, which is being built there.

A close watch is kept to prevent any of the details of the yacht's construction becoming known, and the two men, whose actions aroused suspicion, had been watched for several days. They were constantly about, having hired a skiff in the vicinity of the shipyard, ostensibly for the purpose of fishing. They were watched when they launched the skiff before dawn Sunday. Eventually they landed at Thornycroft's, and one of them stole close to the screen hiding the Shamrock from view, whereupon the watchers pounced upon them.

They were questioned and searched, and were found to have a skeleton of the yacht plans, which were marked where dimensions were to be inserted. The men were taken to the local police station where they were questioned again. They gave their names and addresses and were released. The camera and plans were retained by the police.

COURING AT STOCKTON.

Large Attendance and Good Sport at Two Meetings.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, April 9.—Coursing results at Stockton today:

San Joaquin Coursing Club—Forget Me Not of Stockton first, Prince of Fashion of Stockton second, Little Wonder of Sacramento third, Fireman of San Francisco fourth, Red Cloud of Stockton fifth, Said Pasha of San Francisco sixth, Montana of San Francisco seventh, Sunbeam of Stockton eighth, Stockton Coursing Club—Sapling stake: Anna Held first, Shooting Star second, Henrietta H. third.

Open stake: Duke of Oak Grove and Victor Chief divided first and second money, Pocahontas third, Pilot Prince fourth, Port Costa Lass fifth, Riot Act sixth.

There was a large attendance and the weather was perfect.

COAST BASEBALL.

Olympics Win an Indoor Game at Stockton.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, April 9.—The Olympics of San Francisco beat the Stockton Athletic Club indoor baseball players at the Agricultural Pavilion today in the presence of a large crowd. Score, Olympics, 11; Stockton, 5.

MORE HITS THAN SCORED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The San José baseball nine today defeated the Oakland at Recreation Park by a score of 9 to 2. Several accidents attended the game. Billy Hammond, the crack Oakland catcher, was retired in the first inning with a seriously split hand. Dunlevy, who took his place behind the bat, was retired in the same inning with a sprained ankle, after cracking out a three-bagger, the feature of the game. Martin Murphy was knocked down by being hit on the head with a thrown ball, and there were numerous minor injuries. Score: San José, 9; base hits, 15; errors, 4. Oakland, 2; base hits, 8; errors, 4. Batteries—Andrews and Kent; Moskman and Dunlevy.

FAST AND FURIOUS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—Fifteen hundred people saw the Gilt Edges defeat the Santa Cruzans this afternoon by a score of 6 to 4. The game was very fast from the start, and the interest never flagged. The locals took three runs in the first and three in the second inning, while the Beach-combers crossed the plate three times in the fourth and once in the sixth inning. The nature of the game was Clark's long drive over the right-field fence, a thing which never before had been accomplished on the Oak Park diamond. Score: Sacramento, 6; base hits, 9; errors, 3. Santa Cruz, 4; base hits, 5; errors, 1. Batteries—Stanley and Doyle; Balitz and Pace.

THEIR SECOND DEFEAT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WATSONVILLE, April 9.—The Watsonvilles were defeated for the second time by the San Francisco nine at Porter's Park today, the score standing 3 to 1. Without question it was the finest ball ever witnessed on the Watsonville diamond.

The San Francisco made 10 safe hits and two errors, the Watsonvilles 7 safe hits and two errors. Batteries,

San Francisco, Iberg and Hartman; Watsonville, Whelan and Morrow.

Elsey is in America.

NEW YORK, April 9.—James Elsey, the London messenger boy who left London April 1, for California, to rival the recent trip of Jagers, the messenger boy sent to Chicago, arrived here this evening on the Cunard liner Etruria. Elsey, who is 15 years old, was dressed in his messenger uniform. He was sent to this country by Henry McCalmont, member of Parliament for Newmarket in the Conservative interest and a well-known sportsman. He is to deliver a letter at an address at Hanford, Cal.

Forty-dog Stake.

SAN JOSE, April 9.—In the forty-dog stake at Agricultural Park today, F. McCombs' Motto won first money, with McCombs' own team. There was a good crowd at the coursing, many ladies being present.

MEN OF THE PRESS.

THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE A NOTABLE AFFAIR.

Journalists' Club of Baltimore Will Be Their Host—Business and Pleasure Well Intermingled. President McKinley Will Attend if Possible.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BAITMORE, April 9.—The ninth annual conference of the International League of Press Clubs, which will be held from Tuesday to Friday of the coming week, promises to be one of the most successful in the league's history. The Journalists' Club of this city will be the host of the delegates, who will number about 200, representing press clubs in all parts of the United States and Canada.

The first business meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday morning delegates and guests will take a tour of the city, and will be taken to the Hotel Chamberlain at Old Point Comfort, the former holding a business session en route. The last business meeting will be held in the evening of the 14th, when the delegates will be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Chamberlain at Old Point Comfort. The banquet will be held in the evening of the 14th, when the delegates will be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Chamberlain at Old Point Comfort.

Among the questions to be discussed at the business session will be the establishment of a home for indigent and invalid newspapermen, who have been offered, including one in Colorado in connection with the Childs' Home for Printers, Mrs. E. A. Robinson and Mrs. Thelma Levenson, secretary of the Press Committee on the Purification of the Press, will be received at the first business meeting, and Mrs. Levenson will address the delegates, urging purity of the press.

The Baltimore delegates will urge delegates from other States and Canada to secure uniformity in law making communications to newspapermen privileged, the same as those to priests and lawyers. Maryland is the only State which has this law.

The banquet to be tendered the delegates Friday night in Masonic Temple promises to be one of the most elaborate ever given in that city. It will be a gastronomic view point, while some of the nation's most eloquent speakers will aid in providing an oratorical feast.

President McKinley has promised to be present, if his health and public business will permit. Among the other notable men from abroad, who have accepted invitations are Secretary of State John Hay, who will speak upon newspapermen and newspaper clubs in England; Postmaster-General John A. McMillan, and Congressman Samuel J. May, who will speak upon the duties of a newspaperman.

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UNION LABOR RIOT.

REVOLVERS, KNIVES AND CLUBS ARE USED AT CHICAGO.

Three Men Seriously Injured and a Dozen Others Bruised—Stones and Pieces of Iron Fill the Air. The Foolish Quarrel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 9.—A riot, in which three men were seriously injured and a dozen others bruised by flying stones and pieces of iron, occurred today between about thirty structural-iron workers. Revolvers, knives and clubs were freely used. The seriously injured are: ANDREW REICHERT, R. J. ROSS, COTTLIER FEDERER.

The riot broke out at Nos. 18 and 20 Evanston avenue, where a big warehouse is in course of construction. All the men engaged are union workmen. It was claimed by members of the union that an agreement whereby outside iron workers were to do no inside work was being violated, and the building days the work inside the warehouse has been done under police protection, but no officers were there today.

STUCK A DAM.

Big Stern-wheeler So Damaged That She Settles Down.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE, April 9.—The big stern-wheeler John K. Speed, owned by the Cincinnati and New Orleans Packet Company, became unmanageable this afternoon, owing to a treacherous current, and the big wind prevailing, and struck the dam. The vessel careened, almost to toppling over, but righted up again and soon settled down to rock bottom. The water rushed into her hold through a large, jagged hole aft of her boilers. A 16-inch pine derrick cap, supporting the steering gear, was in two, and the staging went overboard with a crash.

It was a miracle that several of the crew were saved. The John K. Speed was not a soul of the 109 on board were hurt in the least, some not even getting their feet wet. The life-savers responded with the greatest alacrity, with all their lifeboats, and were beside the ill-starred vessel almost instantly. With two crews ferrying from the boat to the shore, the passengers were soon brought to terra firma, and the members of the deck and cabin crew were carried over.

The John K. Speed was way to New Orleans, and carried 450 tons of miscellaneous freight. It is thought that at least three-fourths of the Speed's cargo will be saved, while the actual loss on the cargo will not be over \$1000. The Speed is valued at about \$250,000. She lies upon the rocks, with the water over her main deck amidships.

A St. Louis dispatch says top men in the mines in the Southern Illinois coal fields have decided to strike as the result of the employer's refusal to grant a raise of 25 cents a day. This will tie up at least 3000 men.

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DOPE HIS DOWNFALL.

DESPERATE DRUG FIEND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

As a Vagrant He Will Be Treated for His Habit at the City Jail—Victim is Well Educated and Highly Connected.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

The awful desperation to which the constant use of morphine or other similar opiates will bring a person was touchingly demonstrated when George Herbert was arrested by Officer J. M. Baker, at the corner of First and Los Angeles streets early this morning.

The man was in a pitiable condition at the time, due, according to the officer, who took him to the Police Station, to overindulgence in hypodermic injections of morphine and cocaine combined. He is confined at the City Jail on a charge of vagrancy, and his arrest marks the beginning of the end of an effort to reform him.

It is said by the officers that Herbert has been treated several times for his habit, but the condition in which he was at these times made a cessation of the injections dangerous, and each attempt has been only a failure. Herbert is well-connected, having a mother and sister in the city who move in good circles and are highly respected. Their son and brother has a more than ordinary education, and has only fallen to his present condition through the use of the drugs. On this account several of the officers have been planning for several weeks a scheme whereby the man might be cured of his craving for the injections.

To this end Officer Baker and Deputy Constable Lemon sawed a hole in the wall of the City Jail, and through it Herbert was taken to the Police Station voluntarily to discuss the advisability of being arrested as a vagrant, that he might be cured of his habit, while under the care of a physician at the City Jail. Herbert, the officers say, promised to call at the station Saturday, but broke his word, and failed to appear. Beer found him early this morning and arrested him. Herbert, it is averred, took a large piece of window glass from his pocket, and, holding a piece of it as large as the bowl of a teaspoon, said he would swallow it and end his life rather than go to the Police Station. He was earnest, and when the officers threatened to strike him in the face if he did not spit the glass out, Herbert is said to have replied "Strike ahead." He started to spit the glass, and would have swallowed it, had not the officer seized him by the throat and choked him until exclaiming "I am made him spit the glass out."

Then he started to cry, and was so nervous that he shook like a leaf. He pleaded for the privilege of going to the drug store for an injection, and was so absolutely miserable that the officer granted the request, and bought him three and a half grains of morphine and cocaine together, which he injected into his arm. The "dope" quieted his nerves, and he accompanied Lemon to the Police Station without further objection. He was charged with vagrancy, and will be given an opportunity to reform, or, perhaps, be made to do so, if he refuses to act voluntarily. It is said that Herbert contracted the drug habit while taking morphine to relieve rheumatic pains.

PROF. WATTS GOES NORTH.

His Work in California Oil Fields. A Relief Map.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Prof. W. L. Watts of the State Mining Bureau left San Francisco on the owl train last evening, having been called north to hand in his report on the field work to date.

During the past six years a great portion of Mr. Watts's work has been in connection with the petroleum industry of California, and the investigation of the geological facts pertaining to oil deposits. In 1894 the State Mining Bureau published the result of his labors in the central valley of California.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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PLAYING WITH FIRE.

A dispatch from New York, of Friday's date, mentions the failure of a prominent Stock Exchange firm, and states that there has been something like a panic in Wall street, resulting in a big slump of industrial stocks, with much excitement on 'change. From Chicago it was also reported that great excitement prevailed on the stock market, stocks being offered for a time almost regardless of price.

In view of the extraordinary and unreasonable development of industrial combinations, in the shape of trusts, during the past six months, it is not at all surprising that there should be something like a scare on the stock board. The wonder is that something of this kind has not happened earlier. The craze for the combination and consolidation of almost every possible kind of industrial enterprise is something unprecedented in the financial history of the world. An eastern financial paper, the United States Investor, shows that the capitalization of companies organized in less than eighteen months exceeds \$1,000,000,000.

There has never been anything like this before. Perhaps the nearest approach to it was in Germany in 1897 and 1898, when new companies were formed with capital equivalent to \$1,170,000,000, but the United States has more than quadrupled that record. It is, of course, impossible to estimate, with any approach to accuracy, what percentage of this enormous amount represents actual tangible assets, but as the United States Investor says, if this could be accomplished it would, undoubtedly, be a startling revelation to those who have put their money into these concerns.

Whatever may be said in favor of trusts, by those who are engaged in forming them, it cannot be denied that they are primarily stock-jobbing schemes. Before the craze became general in this country, it was epidemic on the other side of the Atlantic, where an operator named Hooley gained much notoriety as a promoter of such schemes. Hooley got into the bankruptcy court, and the trial disclosed a peculiar condition of affairs prevailing in English financial circles, where it has been the custom to pay vast sums to impetuous members of the nobility for the use of their names in connection with new stock-jobbing schemes. It is true that we have no members of the nobility in the United States to sell their names to boost doubtful financial transactions, but for all that, the practice is by no means unknown on this side of the water. There are, unfortunately, plenty of men to be found here who regard their good name as a proper cash asset. A writer in the United States Investor says:

"We do not hesitate to express our belief that most of the trusts so far organized in this country are promoters' trusts, pure and simple. Certain lawyers have made a business of working up trusts, enormous profits being at stake for them. It is not good form for a legal practitioner to go about inciting people to institute suits at law; but it is a perfectly correct procedure for him to go to the leading people in any particular industry, and ask to be allowed to work up a deal for them. The trust movement, we doubt not, had its origin in the brain of a lawyer, and lawyers have been assiduously at work pouring oil on the fire from the very start. It is important to keep this in mind, because some persons labor under the impression that the sudden and marvelous growth of trusts in the last year or two is due to natural causes. Natural causes have made such a movement possible, but the greed of the promoter has been the initiating factor."

In confirmation of this view of the case, a Pennsylvania paper recently stated that a leading trust company of New York was offered \$200,000 to give the backing of its name to a

proposed new trust that had "millions in it" for the promoters. The plan also involved the payment of \$100,000 to the lawyer. The directors of the trust company looked into the plans, and discovered that it was practically a scheme to defraud, and promptly refused the bribe of \$200,000. The scheme thus died. The fraud consisted in a plan to grossly overvalue the properties to be put into the trust, and thus to overcapitalized it.

The outlook for many of the trusts that have recently been formed may be predicted to some extent by the history of the past. The General Electric Company was a consolidation of the two most powerful electric companies of the country, owning valuable patents. It enjoyed great apparent prosperity for a time, and then all at once collapsed. Another case was that of the National Cordage Company, which bought a number of old plants for many times their real value. For a time its stocks sold at fabulous prices, but in the panic of 1893 it suffered a total collapse.

Many similar instances might be cited, to show that the present wild craze for the consolidation of industrial enterprises with exaggerated capitalization is by no means a new thing. If the people of the United States are willing to profit by the experience of the past, we may yet be able to pass through this consolidation craze without a general panic, although it will certainly be impossible to avoid great individual losses.

HORTICULTURE IN MEXICO.

Horticulture is beginning to make rapid advances in our neighboring republic of Mexico, and it will not do for the fruit-growers of California to ignore the probability that they will soon have to face serious competition from that quarter. It is true that our horticulturists will enjoy the advantage of a considerable duty on most varieties of fruit, but on the other hand the Mexicans have a set-off in this in the exceedingly low price of labor there.

The Irrigation Age contains an interesting illustrated article, describing an American enterprise in the line of fruit-growing at Montemorelos, in the State of Nuevo Leon, which place is in latitude 25, at an elevation of 1400 feet above the sea, with a semi-tropic and arid climate. The plantation, which was started a couple of years ago, is known as Val Virginia. It is mainly an orange plantation, and said to be the largest of the kind in Mexico, although there is also an assortment of deciduous fruits. The fitness of the location for orange culture is shown by the fact that there are many old orange trees of the advanced age of seventy-five years which are still bearing crops of from one to four thousand oranges each, of fine texture and delicious flavor. These were seedlings brought from Spain, and had received little attention. Today there are 15,000 orange trees, standard varieties from California and Florida and 5000 peach, plum and other deciduous trees. Several other orchards started by Americans about the same time are said to be doing well. The oranges there begin to ripen about October 1, are fully ripe by the end of November, and by January 1 are all shipped, so that they would only come into competition with the earlier California oranges.

The writer of the article says that the reason why fruit-growing has hitherto made little progress in Mexico is because there has been lack of transportation facilities. Now that railroads are being extended all over the country he looks for a great development of the horticultural industry. Regarding another branch of horticulture in another part of Mexico, a representative of an American railroad which has headquarters in the City of Mexico was recently quoted by Modern Mexico as saying:

"Last year these shipments (tomatoes) amounted to but twenty-five carloads; this year there will be seventy-five and possibly 100 cars. The railroad man says tomatoes stand shipment better even than oranges, and that they reach the northern markets in prime condition. They began coming across the border in February. "Another Mexican product to invade the United States markets this season will be the cantaloupe. St. Louis parties have arranged to plant a large district in Mexico, using the celebrated Rocky Ford, Colo., seed. They estimate that they can have melons in St. Louis and Chicago two months before the Colorado product is ready for shipment."

THE BOSTON VIEW.

While our brave soldier boys are combating an unhealthy climate and Maudsley bullets in the Philippine Islands, and doing deeds of valor that excite the admiration of the civilized world and win hearty recognition from foreign nations, it is certainly not only surprising but most discouraging and unpleasant to read these continued scolding criticisms which emanate from New England, the birthplace of the great American nation which is now taking its proper position among the great countries of the earth.

The latest flippant observation of this kind is credited to a prominent Boston lawyer, who, in pleading for Aguinaldo and his followers, is quoted as saying: "We are giving help to a people who have never injured us or violated any law of nations, or committed any other offense than to set up an independent government and to seek to found a republic upon the best models." Commenting upon this remark, the American Cultivator, with much pertinence, says:

"Really, was it no injury, after he had persuaded American officers to take him back to the island that he had left when he received a bribe of \$500,000 from Spain, for him to raise an army to attack those who had thus benefited him? Is it according to the law of nations for him to allow his troops to fire upon unarmed men bearing a flag of truce? Does that law sanction issuing orders to massacre upon a certain date all the white inhabitants, men, women and children, in a large city? Is it no offense to behave, without the form of trial, an officer who ventures to suggest a possible surrender to a force superior in numbers and in military ability? We doubt if the honorable gentleman could obtain a verdict of 'not guilty' of violating the law of nations, or any other offense for his clients, before any fair-minded jury."

MORE EXPLANATIONS NEEDED.

Americans have been willing to accept the explanations of Germany that the apparent complications between German war vessels and the American forces at Manila were all based upon a misunderstanding of facts. We have since read how boxes of ammunition have been found in the rebel camps marked "Made in Germany." Possibly this will also be explained to our satisfaction, but it is difficult to see how the Germans can possibly explain away the actions of their representatives in Samoa.

Whenever unfavorable dispatches have been published in regard to the attitude of Germany toward the United States, it has been the habit of German sympathizers to claim that the information has come from prejudiced sources, having been cooked up in England for the purpose of making trouble between the two countries. This, certainly, cannot be said in regard to the dispatch published in THE TIMES OF SATURDAY, giving extracts from a letter received in San Francisco from an officer of the cruiser Philadelphia, now at Samoa. The name of this officer is not given, but it is stated that he is absolutely reliable, and would make no false statements. The writer of this letter asserts, absolutely, that ammunition had been sent to the rebels from a German gunboat, while empty shells have been found of German manufacture, and of the same kind used by the gunboat. Under the terms of the Berlin treaty it is a crime to furnish arms and ammunition to the natives.

Another point made by the writer of the letter is that after the revolutionists on shore had been shelled by the ships, they always took positions in front of the German consulate or German buildings, while several English sailors were killed and wounded by shots fired from a German hotel, the proprietor of which is now in custody. It certainly appears to be about time for the Germans to do a little more explaining in regard to the attitude of their representatives at Samoa, which is in such marked contrast to the conduct of the British. Protestations of friendship and good will are all right, in their way, but we should like to see them occasionally backed up by actions.

A Kansas paper sagely observes that "when a Pop. takes his hand from the plow and puts it to the statute-book, the weeds of folly are almost sure to choke out the seeds of justice and commonsense." This observation is based on the operation of the new law in Kansas which provides that uncollectible judgments obtained against firms, corporations, or individuals on behalf of the State shall be sold at public auction. A case of this kind occurred in Cowley county recently. The sale brought \$200, and the bill for advertising it was \$1450, leaving a deficit of \$1250 for the taxpayers to make up. Populist experiments in the science of law-making are expensive, but the people of some States appear to think they are necessary to the public weal.

Tapp, the Salvation Army man, is (or was) a candidate for the mayoralty of Wichita, Kan. He proposes to reform the wicked ways of the city, and some of the regulations which he would put in force are as follows: "Every policeman shall carry a Bible and stop swearing; every session of the City Council shall open and close with prayer; every Sunday divine service shall be held in the City Hall and all public officials must attend; girls in bloomers are to be fined \$5 for a first offense and to be put in jail for a second; the city shall pay street-car fare for all who wish to attend church Sundays, and every poor person is to be supplied with drugs and medicines free of charge."

The time may possibly come when universal peace will brood like a gentle spirit over the world, but that

time has not yet arrived by a long shot. Turkey has been engaged in war thirty-eight years of the present century—considerably more than one-third of the time. Spain comes next, with thirty-one years of war; France has had twenty-seven years; Russia, twenty-four; Italy, twenty-three; England, twenty-one; Austria, seventeen; Holland, fourteen; Germany, thirteen; Sweden, ten; Portugal, ten; and Denmark, nine. Even the peaceful and peace-loving United States has had something like a dozen years of war during the century.

According to the Miami (Fla.) Republican, the Kansas volunteers cut a pretty wide swath among the feminine portion of the Cuban population. That paper says: "Five of the Kansas City, Kan., boys married Cuban wives and brought them home. They all have either a small lemon or orange grove, while one of the Pittsburgh, Kan., boys captured a dusky maiden who has a 600-acre coffee plantation. Sixteen others married Cuban girls, but they drew blanks, and when the troops came home they left them to shuffle for themselves."

The faculty for "pushing things" is active with our forces in the Philippines, and it appears that the recalcitrant natives are to be given no rest until they throw down their guns and agree to come onto the reservation and behave themselves. That the accomplishment of this end will be achieved in due time is as certain as that sun shines, water runs, and that Yankee soldiers shoot with a deadly aim.

The Bounding Billow is the title of a little magazine "published at intervals on the United States flag ship Olympia." A copy printed at Manila, on paper captured from the Spaniards and with Filipinos for typesetters, has been received from W. W. Weaver, one of the men on board the flagship. It is a spicy and interesting little publication.

Secretary Long cannot spare Cousin George from the seat of war; consequently there remains nothing for us to do but to restrain our whoops for the time being. But we warn Mr. Long that the American people are badly pent up, and that a "nigger" is sitting on the safety valve" to prevent an outburst of uproarious yells for Dewey.

Speculation regarding the successor to Secretary Alger is becoming as common as flies in midsummer, and the prayer of the people is: May the wish not be father to the thought.

To a Filipino, a flag of truce means, apparently, waiting for a chance to cut or shoot without getting caught at it. We fear our dusky wards have much of civilization to learn.

Now that George Crocker is in active command of the Espee forces, vice the nephew of his uncle, perhaps there will be a slight loosening of the collar. Let us hope so.

Perhaps the Filipino rebels have never heard of Gen. Sherman, but it is safe to say that most of them are convinced, by this time, that "war is hell."

The man who sat on a box of dynamite and fired salutes, at Madera, the other night, has changed his occupation. The remains were fragmentary.

Powellized beef, as an army ration, never filled a long-felt want, nor a soldier's stomach, for the boys couldn't keep it down.

As a mutoscope exhibit, the fisherman of Buzzard's Bay should draw like a holocaust of red barns.

The Playhouses

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. "Martha" will be put on tonight at the Burbank for one performance, as the elaborate scenic production of Johann Strauss's opera, "A Night in Venice," is not yet completed. The first presentation of "A Night in Venice" will be made Tuesday evening, the opera will run for the remainder of the week.

At the Orpheum the new bill is headed by the Matweef troupe of Russian acrobats. Manning and Weston will appear in a sketch entitled "The Irish Pawnbroker." Clarence Vance, a Southern singer, will be heard in ragtime songs; Barnes and Slisson will put on a new sketch, "The Singer and the Pianist." The Dan and Ted duo will appear in a new sketch, "The Gypsy Quintette." Percy Horri and Tom and Lillie English.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: At the Los Angeles Theater next Thursday evening the Rays will appear with their company, in "A Hot Old Time." The piece is a farce-comedy with many specialties, and will run for a three-day engagement.

Ira MacLaren Coming.

The great Scotch novelist, Rev. John Watson, better known as "Ira MacLaren," will give two readings from his best-known books at matinee and evening performances on Wednesday, April 12, at the Los Angeles Theater. L. Richter is manager of the Watson engagement.

MAMIE'S LAMB.

The little lamb that Mary had, back in the days of yore, is grazing now with a new brood upon the other shore. But with the fame of Washington, its fame will hold its grip till old Dad Time has shot his wad.

Gathered an Imperiled Crew. LONDON, April 9.—News has reached here that the Danish steamer Nordfarer, Capt. Brunich, from Galveston for Hamburg, via Norfolk, took off twenty-six men from the French fishing schooner Eugene, which foundered on the coast of Newfoundland last week. The schooner was in distress, and stood by her until the rescue was effected.

BARRETT'S LECTURE.

MORE ABOUT CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Rolling Uplands and Well-wooded Mountains Interspersed with Valleys Fit for Eden.

THE POPULATION AND PEOPLE.

THE QUESTION OF CAPABILITY FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Aguinaldo and the Native Government—Meas Made of Attempted Diplomacy by Agents of the Government.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

MANILA (Luzon), March 11, 1899.

I send THE TIMES further extracts from the recent interesting lecture of Hon. John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam, delivered before the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce on the 12th of January:

AREA, FORMATION AND CLIMATE.

A conservative estimate of the area of the Philippines is 115,000 square miles, or larger than Italy or Korea, of which area the principal and most northerly island, Luzon, comprises approximately 50,000, or nearly the same as Illinois in the United States; and Mindanao, the second largest, covers about 30,000 square miles. Of the 400 or more islands that constitute this resourceful archipelago only about twenty-five are large and prominent. After Luzon and Mindanao the chief islands in order of importance are Panay, Negros, Cebu, Leyte, Samar, Mindoro, Musbat, Bohol, Palawan and Sulu (all of which I call to your attention on the map). Aside from Manila, the only other ports of any importance are Iloilo in Panay, Cebu in Cebu, and Zamboanga in Mindanao. The charmed name of the Philippines which you would remember to have made extensive reference to, however, is not the air of familiarity, are, for islands, Luzon, Panay, Mindanao and Sulu; for cities, Manila, Iloilo, Cebu and Zamboanga.

If you can teach your tongue to roll through these a few times you will pass for a Philippine expert provided, however, you group with them passing reference to hemp, tobacco, sugar and coffee, and, if you are a woman, a few incidental comments on peña and just cloth. [Hear! hear!]

BEAUTIES OF THE SEA AND LAND.

But, seriously, if any of you ever seek to make a cruise through new waters that will equal or surpass in attractive variety scenes and landscapes the glories of the Japanese or Korean inland seas, and rival the most beautiful portions of the Mediterranean and coast of Norway, all the time reminding you of their shores, form islands whose rolling uplands and well-wooded mountains are everywhere interspersed with rich and fertile valleys, fit for the garden of Eden, bearing splendid crops and giving way here and there to more rugged portions, where mineral wealth abounds, go, I say, to the Philippines and slowly make your way from Manila to Zamboanga. I am painting you no false picture. I have seen it myself and my words fall to do it justice.

LUZON AND NIPPON COMPARED.

You can pardon my praise of the islands when I state that, comparing my observations of the interior of Luzon with that of Nippon, the principal island of Japan, where I have traveled extensively and off the beaten tracks, the advantage is in favor of Luzon.

In fact, nowhere in the United States or Europe is there an equal area more varied in conformation, or more uniformly broken with lowland and upland, both wooded and watered, more fertile and resourceful, and well-wooded mountains are everywhere interspersed with rich and fertile valleys, fit for the garden of Eden, bearing splendid crops and giving way here and there to more rugged portions, where mineral wealth abounds, go, I say, to the Philippines and slowly make your way from Manila to Zamboanga. I am painting you no false picture. I have seen it myself and my words fall to do it justice.

CLIMATE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Of the climate I need only say that, in the cities, such as Manila, it is much like Hongkong, Bangkok and Calcutta, except that Manila's location on the broad bay gives it a delightful sweep of sea breezes in October, November, December, January and February are quite comfortable months (True—Cor.) and remind one of the Riviera. Most of these months are dry. March, April and May are the hottest, while June, July, August and September are the wettest, when it often commences to rain from a blue sky and keeps at it ten days at a time. The two best months are December and January.

Under American occupation there is no reason why, with broad beaches at the seaside, large lakes in the neighborhood, and the most beautiful scenery, ideal resorts, sanitariums and summer stations, such as the English have in India, foreigners who reside in the Philippines as officials or business men should not live long and be happy. The dangers of the tropics are, in my opinion, grossly exaggerated. The man or woman who takes good care of himself or herself is not likely to be ill in London or New York. [A just and correct statement—Cor.]

CITY OF MANILA.

Manila itself is, under favorable conditions, a growing, bustling city of 300,000 population. When I first visited it, after having been in nearly all the other cities of the Far East it impressed me as most businesslike, enterprising and attractive. Cut in twain by the Pasig River, which is spanned with several fine large bridges, it has a smart European business and residential section on the north side, and an old walled and official city, a parkway along the beach, called the Luneta, and another residential portion facing the bay, on the south side. It has numerous churches, many good educational institutions, including the noted Manila Observatory, famed for its weather prediction and measuring apparatus and earthquakes, museums, clubs and breweries. Brilliantly lighted by electricity and traversed by tramways, it is quite metropolitan, but it lacks one great and essential feature of happiness and comfort for the traveler—a good hotel. [Hear! hear!]

The camp is superior—Cor.] Food supply is ordinary, but can be easily improved. The complaints against Manila are from men who have never seen the city under other than the congested and unsettled conditions of war.

POPULATION AND PEOPLE.

Approximately, 8,000,000 people reside in the Philippines, divided into three principal divisions, the Tagalogs of Luzon, the Visayas of the central and southern islands, and the Muslims of the Sulu Sultanate in the

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 9.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.7; at 5 p.m. 29.84. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 86 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Weather conditions and general forecast.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg.; mean temperature, 50 deg. The weather is generally cloudy over the Pacific Slope. Light rain has fallen in the western portions of Washington and Oregon during the day.

The pressure has risen along the coast and fallen in the interior.

The temperature has fallen in all districts except Utah and Arizona. The weather is generally cloudy over the Pacific Slope. Light rain has fallen in the western portions of Washington and Oregon during the day.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending at midnight, Monday, April 10.

Northern California: Partly cloudy Monday, with showers in the extreme northern portion; cooler; fresh west wind.

Southern California: Partly cloudy, cooler Monday, fresh west wind.

Arizona: Fair Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and somewhat threatening Monday; brisk west wind.

Tide Table.—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line, and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water. The time used is Pacific Standard, 20th meridian W.; 0h is midnight, 12h is noon; all hours less than 12 are in the morning; all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 12h 30m is 3 p.m. The data given are for San Diego. For San Pedro add 2 minutes to high tide time and subtract 9 minutes from low tide time. For Santa Monica add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low.

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Sunday, ".....	16..... 8:00 14:22 19:30 25:20

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The price of gas has been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.10 per thousand in San Francisco. Why shouldn't it be thus reduced in Los Angeles?

The new law in Arizona requiring the presentation of a poll tax receipt before any citizen is permitted to vote is causing a boom in the Assessor's offices in the Territory. It would not be surprising if this law were to enable a good many indifferent voters to get their poll taxes paid without expense to themselves.

The San Jacinto Register voices the universal song of contentment that is heard in Southern California nowadays. It says: "It would be difficult to imagine a more beautiful country than ours is at present. Trees with fresh foliage, fields green with grain for many miles, wood flowers plentiful, and birds almost bursting their throats with melody. Beyond, the boundary of blue mountains, and over all, a sky of blue and an atmosphere of just the right warmth."

H. P. Wood, former United States Consul at Hawaii, and recently delegate to Washington from Southern California in the interests of the Nicaragua Canal, has been elected secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, to succeed Capt. R. V. Dodge, who has been elected City Treasurer. Mr. Wood brings to the office qualifications peculiarly adapted to its duties, and the San Diego Chamber of Commerce may be expected to become a still greater power for good in the future.

The Territorial University of Arizona is all torn up by a row resulting from a "pillow fight" among the students. The students, it seems according to the statement of the faculty, insisted on having their fun during study hours, and were disciplined for disobeying. Then some twenty or more of them left the university. Some of them will apply for admission to Stanford University. If the statement of the faculty of the Arizona university be true, they ought not to be received at Stanford or at any other university.

PROSPECTOR'S LUCK.

Max Cohn Strikes a Rich Vein in Arizona.

Max Cohn, a well-known prospector, writes from Arizona to his partner, Manny Lowenstein, that he has found a promising vein of gold ore at the west end of the Eagle Tail range, five miles northeast of Montezuma's Head and about ten miles from the Gila, in Maricopa county. The vein is in granite, with porphyritic feldspar. The ore is on the footwall, and is composed of oxidized iron, copper carbonate and copper glance, quite distinct from the rest of the ledge, which is white quartz. The pay streak is six inches wide. Samples of the ore show free gold and assay \$1500. The extent of the vein has not been determined, as very little work has been done on the claim.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

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A PREACHER DETECTIVE

APPEARANCES ARE DECEPTIVE IN J. G. GOODMAN'S CASE.

The Russian Sleuth's Priestly Looks Not Due to Exclusive Piety. How He Fooled City Marshal Baker at Long Beach.

John Gabriel Goodman, police detective, does not ascribe his priestly looks to simon-pure piety. Yet it is a fact that he was educated for the church, and that he spent a goodly portion of his youth in a theological seminary. At the close of his scholastic days he was sent by his patron, a distinguished Russian general, related to him by blood, to Jerusalem to collect and translate some ancient Hebrew manuscripts with a view to writing a life of Christ. From this important mission John Gabriel, while still a very young man, was called home to Russia to go into Poland as a spy to detect the fomenters of the Polish rebellion of 1861.

The young military agent traveled alone in the guise of a student for orders in the Greek Catholic church and in that manner came in contact with some of the leaders of the revolution, and was able to communicate their plans to his government. Some of the people he informed upon, including several distinguished noblemen, were subsequently arrested and put to death in such a horrible manner that the young priest revolted at the sight and renounced his allegiance to the despot Russia forever.

Making his way to London, and thence to America, Goodman became a naturalized American citizen, and in the course of time a prosperous business man of Tombstone, Ariz., he having at one time the largest jewelry store in the Territory. Reverses came, however, with the collapse of the Tombstone mining boom, and next Goodman found himself in Los Angeles, where he was soon appointed to the police force. He was soon promoted from patrolman to detective, a position for which, by reason of his early training, he is well adapted.

During his early career in Los Angeles, Mr. Goodman was a pillar of the Methodist Church, and superintendent of a Methodist Sunday-school. His early education and subsequent connection with religious work undoubtedly left an impression which accounts for his being so often taken for a clergyman. This impression is heightened by the clerical garb which he affects.

On account of his resemblance to a preacher Detective Goodman has had many amusing experiences. Recently, while at Long Beach attending to some criminal business, Goodman had occasion to consult with the City Marshal of that village. Taking a room at one of the leading seaside hotels, he asked the landlord to send the City Marshal up to see him. Marshal Baker, who is a brother of Police Officer J. M. Baker of this city, responded promptly to the summons. He had never met Detective Goodman and had no idea what the detective wanted of him. All he knew about the man who had sent for him was that the landlord had told him that a preacher guest in room sixteen wished to see him. When the expectant City Marshal presented himself, Goodman put on his most benignant countenance and asked in the most reverential manner whether he would be allowed to preach in the streets of Long Beach. Marshal Baker eyed the alleged spy plot closely and was not altogether satisfied that he was the kind of preacher to be trusted with the assembling of congregations in the public streets. Goodman looked to the worthy Marshal like a religious fakir who would be apt to spread seditious doctrines and preach for revenue rather than for the good he might do to the people. The cautious official hesitated to grant a privilege to a man who would be likely to abuse it, so he inquired cautiously:

"What denomination do you represent?"

"What difference does that make, I would like to know?" replied the detective-clerk indignantly. "Is not this a land of religious freedom, and is not one denomination entitled to the same privileges as another, even in Long Beach?"

This was a puzzle for the conscientious City Marshal. He saw the justice of the question, but was still not satisfied as to the ministerial standing of the applicant. He got around the difficulty by hastily explaining that he merely asked as to his creed out of curiosity; that it really made no difference what church he belonged to or what doctrine he preached; but he could not preach in the streets of Long Beach, as gatherings in the streets were forbidden by city ordinance. He advised the supposed preacher to hire a hall.

Then Detective Goodman introduced himself to the astonished Long Beach official and proved his worldly-mindedness by inquiring whether there was any place in the seaside city where two hard-worked minions of the law might refresh themselves with a glass of foamy lager and have a quiet game of pueuche.

The preacher joke is one which Detective Goodman is fond of playing. His experience with the Long Beach Marshal is but one of many instances in which he has perpetrated it successfully.

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Littlepage, wall paper, 224 W. 6th st.

Ed B. Lovie and Horace E. Norton will leave today on a three months' bicycle trip through California and Mexico.

H. Gaylord Wilshire has been invited to speak before the Academy of Sciences on "Liquid Air" tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

There are several telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for W. Campbell, W. E. Gilbert, W. R. Lowry, James G. O'Leary.

Sam Colbath, an incorrigible youth, was arrested in East Los Angeles yesterday forenoon, by Sgt. McKee, and later in the day was locked up at the City Jail.

George Joerlmann, defendant in the suit brought by Joseph Foster to recover money left in Joerlmann's care, is proprietor of the Eureka bar, not the Eureka Hotel.

Willie Bell of No. 125 South Broadway applied at the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning to have a scratch on his hand dressed. The injury was caused by the bite of a dog, but after a hospital attention the injured member the boy was sent home.

Barney Corrigan, a laborer, applied at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for medical treatment. He is suffering from a complication of consumption, heart disease and dropsy, and is in a critical condition. He will be taken to the County Hospital today.

Archie Jett and Ed Lindsay, both under 18 years old, were arrested yesterday afternoon for swimming in the river. Officer Talamantes found the youths in the midst of a bath near the Santa Fe tracks, just south of the First-street bridge. He says they, with a number of others, have been creating disturbances in that vicinity for several days past.

ON THE LUMBER DOCK.

INSPECTOR'S TASK A DIFFICULT AND IMPORTANT ONE.

Must Know at a Glance the Dimensions and Kind of Each Piece. His Figures Determine the Quantities and Values.

The intermittent puffing of the donkey engine and the busy cries of the men as the singlounds of lumber were rapidly transferred from vessel to wharf, presented an active scene on one of the San Pedro docks. As the lumber, piece by piece, was carried back into the yard, to be stored, or at once loaded on cars for shipment inland, a man might be seen standing near the spot where it was being dropped. He did not seem busy like the others about him. In his hand was a little book in which he made frequent marks with a pencil. The marks were very short and straight, and a closer examination of the pages seemed to throw no light on their character otherwise than to indicate that they were a simple tally.

"That man must have an easy time of it making pencil strokes," remarked a visitor to a lumber dealer, who stood near the place.

"Your idea is a very common one, but it is far from the truth," said the dealer. "His position is one of the most difficult and at the same time one of the most important in the entire range of the lumber business. As lumber inspector, or tallyman, for we know him by either of those terms, he stands between the buyer and the seller, and both the values and quantities of whole cargoes of lumber depend on his word."

"One-half of the lumber inspector's wages is paid by the person or company selling the lumber, and the other half is paid by the purchaser. A man must have years of experience before he can fill the position. Not only is he required to keep a record of the amount of lumber, and the various kinds taken from the vessel, but he is also responsible for the speed at which the cargo is discharged. The first part of the lumber taken from a vessel is the deck load, that is usually shoved over onto the dock by the vessel's regular crew, and from there removed by the employees of the lumber yard. When the taking-off of the deckload is completed, the crew is employed at getting the lumber out of the hold, and from there it is lifted over onto the dock with the aid of longshoremen and donkey engines."

"Whichever way the lumber may come from the vessel the inspector must see every piece of it, judge accurately of its three dimensions, its kind and its quality, and make the proper memorandum, so that the fact will appear on his book. That is where the importance of having an experienced man for the position is demonstrated."

"As a rule, the lumber is tallied by making a straight mark for each piece, and by putting that straight mark in just the right place in the book. The pages of the book are divided, and the tallies are made in bunches of 100, one row of ten being placed right above another row of ten fives."

"The matter of dimensions alone requires extensive experience. The inspector must be able to tell at a glance, and without any measurement other than with his eye, just how many feet long a piece is, and also what its width and thickness. Lengths vary from short ones up to twenty-four feet, and the inspector must tell at the first glance, within two or three inches of the exact number of feet in the length. Widths and thicknesses, and combinations of widths and thicknesses, varying from one inch up, must also be judged at the first glance to within an eighth of an inch."

"But the matter of dimensions is only a part of the difficult task. The inspector must also tell the kind and quality at a glance. Among the kinds brought here by the sea are Douglas fir, red fir, yellow fir, Oregon pine, white cedar, red cedar, spruce, Humboldt redwood and sequoia redwood. That list does not include oak and other hard woods which are brought from the East by rail, and which he is sometimes called on to inspect."

"When his eye has caught the dimensions and the kind, probably the most difficult thing of all is to instantly determine the quality. Generally speaking, lumber cut in a standard style is graded into Nos. 1, 2 and 3. No. 1 is straight-grained and free from knots, gum or sap. No. 2 is somewhat knotty and otherwise defective,

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and contains knots and other blemishes. No. 3 is still more defective. Among the varieties that are graded in that way are the 'common rough,' the 'select,' the 'rough clear,' and the 'surface' lumber. The last of these is subdivided into the 'clear,' which is perfect; the 'common,' which is knotty and pitchy, and the 'sappy,' which is of still poorer quality. No. 1 of the 'rough clear' has the vertical or edge grain, which wears well, and which is not readily splintered. Another variety of 'rough clear' is known as 'slash,' which comes in three grades of horizontal grain. Among the many other varieties that are tallied are the numerous styles of weather-boarding for houses, and of beaded ceiling for interior work. There is also the inspection of lath and shingles, which come in different qualities.

"Cargoes of sailing vessels are stowed without much regard for the work the inspector is to have when the lumber is taken off. It is therefore not at all unlikely that when it comes from the vessel it will be very much mixed. In that event the inspector's task is a very trying one for the mark which represents one piece may have to be made on a different part of a different piece from the mark that represents the next piece, and so on. If the lumber is coming off very rapidly the inspector finds it as much as he can to perform his task accurately. If necessary the inspector orders that the speed of discharging be slackened so that he may keep a correct tally."

"Sometimes the inspection makes a big difference in the price paid for lumber. Instances have been known in which the inspector's figures on a single cargo varied \$1000 from the value as stated in the invoice.

"Steam schooners having mixed cargoes are usually loaded in an orderly way, so that pieces of a kind are together. That enables the inspector to tally it more rapidly, and makes it possible to discharge the boat in a shorter time, which is an important item for the cost of running one of that class of steamers is estimated at \$100 per day. Sometimes the work of discharging may be facilitated by having the inspectors employed on the same vessel. The limit of possibility for one inspector is about 10,000 feet, or 1000 pieces of lumber per hour.

"Sailing vessels, in order to successfully complete the carrying trade, must have cargo capacities of not less than 450,000 feet each, except in special cases, where lighter-draught vessels for shallow river navigation or coasting of the like is required. Steam schooners, in order to be profitable, at the present rates, should carry 300,000 feet and up. The proportionate cost of lumber transportation is less on bigger cargoes. On account of the great expense of operating a steam schooner it is reckoned that then three days should be occupied either in loading or in discharging. The daily cost of the average lumber sailing vessel is estimated at two-fifths of that of the average steam schooner.

"Considering the present expenses of cutting, milling, transportation, inspection and other handling, lumber cannot be sold in Southern California at a reasonable profit at prices lower than those which rule now."

SMALLPOX ABATING.

No New Cases and No Suspects Reported.

Health Officer Powers reported last night no new smallpox cases, and no suspects. The Miller boy on Macy street died yesterday. There are but four cases in quarantine now, and only two are seriously ill. All are expected to recover.

DEATH RECORD.

BATEMAN.—In this city, April 9, 1899, William T. Bateman, a native of Atlanta, Ga., aged 58 years 6 months.

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